May 19, 1967

Dear Mr. Martin,

I am in the process of preparing a petition for writ of habeas corpus, together with a rather lengthy supporting memorandum. When completed, they will be filed in the U. S. District Court, Western District of Missouri, at Kansas City, or, if I am returned to Leavenworth before, they will be filed in the U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kansas.

I shall send a copy by registered mail either to you personally or to District Court Judge Bernard J. Rogers, with whom, I believe, you are acquainted.

Necessarily, my petition will be complete; it will reference names of some persons you may wish to subpoena.

The reason for my contemplated action stems from a belief that my involvement, which, as you probably know by now, was deeper than I've admitted to you or my sister, is going to be made public eventually, anyway. In that respect, I hope only that the authorities furnish adequate safeguards for my children.

I am informed today I shall be returned to Leavenworth on or about June 12, 1967.

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